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AT A MEETING
OF THE
Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants
OF GREAT YARMOUTH,
Held at the ANGEL in the MARKET-PLACE,
On TUESDAY, December 11th, 1792,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
AVOWING THEIR ATTACHMENT
TO THE
Preſent Conſtitution of this Country,
SAMUEL HURRY, Eſq. in the Chair,

The following Declaration of their Sentiments was unanimouſly adopted.

WE, the Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Yarmouth, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, perceiving, with the deepeſt Concern, that attempts are made to circulate Opinions contrary to the deareſt Intereſt of Britons, and ſubverſive of thoſe Principles which have produced and preſerved our moſt invaluable Privileges, feel it a Duty we owe to our Country, Ourſelves, and our Poſterity, to invite all our Fellow-Subjects to join with us in the Expreſſion of a ſincere and firm Attachment to the Conſtitution of theſe Kingdoms, formed in remote, and improved in ſucceeding Ages, and under which, the glorious Revolution in 1688 was effected,—a Conſtitution wiſely framed for the Diffuſion of Happineſs and true Liberty, and which poſſeſſes the diſtinguiſhed Merit,—that it has on former Occaſions, been, and we truſt will in future be, found competent to correct its Errors and reform its Abuſes.

Our Experience of the Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures,—of the flouriſhing State of Navigation and Commerce, and of increaſed Population, ſtill further impels us to make this public Declaration of our determined Reſolution to ſupport, by every Means in our Power, the ancient and moſt excellent Conſtitution of Great-Britain, and a Government by KING, LORDS, and COMMONS; and to exert our beſt Endeavours to impreſs on the Minds of thoſe connected with us, a Reverence for, and a due ſubmiſſion to, the Laws of their Country, which have hitherto preſerved the Liberty, —protected the Property,—and encreaſed the Enjoyments of a free and proſperous People.

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The following Reſolutions were then paſſed unanimouſly.

FIRST. That the above Declaration be left at the *Angel* for ſigning 'till Saturday next,—and that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee for attending the ſame, viz. The *Chairman*, *William Manning, Eſq. Capt. J Young*, *Mr. John Shelly*, *Mr. John Palmer*, and *Mr. William Steward.*

SECONDLY. That We will on all occaſions unite in ſuppreſſing every illegal Tumult and Diſorder, and will join our Efforts to thoſe of the Civil Magiſtrate, in every inſtance in which our aid may be juſtly required.

THIRDLY. That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to SAMUEL BOSANQUET, Eſq. *Chairman* of the MEETING at *Merchant Taylor's Hall, London,* to which we are indebted for the above Declaration.

FOURTHLY. That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the CHAIRMAN.

FIFTHLY. That the above proceedings be inſerted in the *General Evening Poſt*, and *Morning Chronicle;* the *Bury*, *Ipſwich*, and both the *Norwich Papers.*

SAMUEL HURRY, Chairman.

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